

REMARKS

The Examiner made an election of species requirement, denoting the species as:

- (1) Figs 1-5;
- (2) Figs. 6 and 7;
- (3) Figs. 8-10; and
- (4) Figs. 11 and 12.

In response to the requirement, Applicant hereby provisionally elects species (1), that is, the species of Figs 1-5, without prejudice to his right to file one or more divisional applications covering the remaining subject matter.

It is noted that in the event the Examiner eventually allows a generic claim, the other species will be examined.

It is believed that claim 2 is specific to the provisionally elected species and claims 1 and 3-7 are generic thereto.

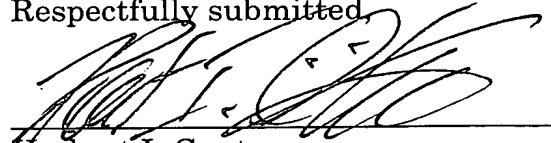
All formal matters having been attended to, an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this election or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037051.50344US).

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Herbert I. Cantor', is written over a horizontal line.

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